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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
Democrats
1036 Longworth House Office Building
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the East Interceptor Rehabilitation Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Wyoming Valley Sanitary Authority, located at 1000 Wilkes-Barre Street, Hanover Township, PA 18706. The funding would be used for making upgrades to a combined storm/wastewater system to reduce pollution from raw waste and other contaminants during large rain events. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve the collection, conveyance, and treatment of wastewater and combined sewage (combined wastewater and stormwater flows), as well as minimizing the volume of combined sewage discharges to the waters of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the Chesapeake Bay.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Matt Cartwright
Member of Congress